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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Royer et al.

Confirmation No: 3928

Serial No.: 09/461,537

Group Art Unit: 1636

Filed: December 15, 1999

Examiner: M. Marvich

For: Non-Toxic, Non-Toxigenic, Non-Pathogenic Fusarium Expression System

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed **October 1, 2003**.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of **2 months** from **January 2, 2004** to **March 1, 2004**. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be **\$420.00**.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$420.00, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2003, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: